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In re Appln. Of: Hiroaki YOKOYAMA
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

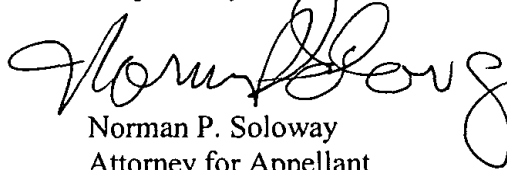
In connection with the above-entitled matter Appellant encloses the following

1. Appellant's Brief on Appeal (in triplicate);
2. Appendix A (in triplicate); and
3. PTO Credit Card Payment Authorization Form 2038 to cover the cost of filing Appeal

Brief (\$320.00).

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